

## Flammable Storage Cabinets

Flammable storage cabinets are an important part of our safety system as they:

- can help prevent explosions;
- help keep incompatible chemicals from being stored together;
- help prevent chemical leaks from damaging property or causing injury;
- help protect the contents within the cabinet from damage;
- help to provide at least 10 minutes for the escape of personnel or the use of firefighting equipment in the immediate area in the case of a fire.



## What to look for when inspecting flammable storage cabinets:



- Doors of the cabinet are in good repair and can fully close.
  - Doors are closed when not in use.

- Flammable/combustible liquids and aerosols are not being stored on top of the cabinet.
- Spare parts, tools, cardboard or other inappropriate items are not being stored inside the cabinet.
- Ensure that all stored materials are properly labeled.
- All containers in the cabinet are closed and there are no leaks present.
- Are safety data sheets available for the stored products?